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## **First Teacher / Primero Maestro**

First Teacher/Primer Maestro Program was created specifically for Doña Ana County parents and caregivers of children age 3-6 who are bi-lingual or monolingual in Spanish. Our state-accredited six-week First Teacher program empowers parents to engage in the early education of their children. Parents are their children's first teachers, and our parent support program focuses on the importance of understanding how children learn and develop and how to best prepare them for wellness and success in school and life. Since it began in 2012, over 1000 families have earned certificates from the First Teacher program.

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### **Details**

**Ages:** Infants and toddlers

**Races:** All

**Genders:** All

**Intake Process:** Call Email

**Documentation:** No identification needed

**Payment Options:** Free

**Waiting List:** Sometimes

**Minimum Age:** 3

**Maximum Age:** 5

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### **Services**

Early Childhood Care & Education   Educational Programs   Educational Support Services   Individual & Family Life   Individual & Family Support Services   Parenting Education   Support Groups

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### **Locations**

*3880 Foothills Rd  
Las Cruces, NM 88011*

**Phone:** (575) 522-3713

**Languages Spoken:** English Spanish

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### **Parent Organization**

#### **Children's Reading Alliance**

**Mission.** The mission of Children's Reading Alliance is to engage families and the community to promote

children's literacy. The vision of Children's Reading Alliance is Raising Readers Together. It is the organization's belief that all families should have equal access to books and learning experiences that prepare their children to reach their full potential for success in school and life. The Children's Reading Alliance is committed to programs that support family participation in their children's education and enriching early learning experiences. CRA values the community's multicultural population and strives to regularly collaborate with other organizations--including public schools--to improve childhood literacy in Doña Ana County.

**Vision.** The vision of Children's Reading Alliance is **Raising Readers Together.**

**Charitable Purposes.** This organization exists exclusively for charitable purposes and operates as a non-profit corporation under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code and the laws of the state of New Mexico. CRA will conduct its programs and activities primarily within the boundaries of Doña Ana County.

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